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ANNUAL ❁ TOUR

Miss Marietta Ladell
Compliments of
Mrs. J. E. Smith
from Seattle

Miss Marietta LaDell

ENTERTAINER

Announcement

THE management takes great pleasure in again placing before the concert-loving public,

Miss Marietta LaDell

THE CELEBRATED ENTERTAINER

who has appeared throughout the leading towns and cities of the United States and Canada with eminent success.

Her pleasing appearance and winsome manners have added much to her popularity, and we commence this tour feeling that this clever entertainer's new programme will win for her even a higher place than has yet been attained by any other artiste.

PRESS CRITICISMS

FROM THE NORTH-WEST

Winnipeg *Free Press*: The entertainment was beyond criticism. Miss LaDell is the best elocutionist that has ever appeared on the course.

Record, Rossland, B.C.: Miss LaDell can assume characters with a skill that is astonishing, and she gave perfect satisfaction.

Revelstoke *Herald*: Miss LaDell may well feel proud of the large audience which greeted her, and it is safe to say that not one left the church disappointed. Her return will be hailed with delight.

Rat Portage *Miner*: Miss LaDell's elocutionary efforts were excellent. Her interpretation was finished, every gesture and movement of the body being perfect.

Nelson, B.C., *Advocate*: Miss LaDell found special favor with the audience and they greeted her every appearance with unstinted applause. She is undoubtedly the best reciter that Nelson people have yet heard.

New Westminster *Weekly*: Miss LaDell at once captivated the audience, and there was a strong temptation to become exacting in the matter of recalls.

Lethbridge *News*: Miss LaDell, as an entertainer, is the best we have had here for years.

FROM THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Halifax *Recorder*, May 31st, 1898: Everybody was well pleased. Miss LaDell fully sustained the high reputation she has earned, both as an entertainer and as an actress.

Halifax *Echo*, May 31st, 1898: A large house greeted Miss Marietta LaDell at the academy of music last night. The entertainment was of the highest order, and those present enjoyed a rich treat. The lady's powers of mimicry, dialects and national accents are really wonderful and she captivated her audience from the first.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., *Examiner*, June 3rd, 1898: The entertainment last evening was attended by a large and critical audience. Miss LaDell captured the audience with her selections, each succeeding number added to her popularity. In light and pathetic selections Miss LaDell was equally at home, and the generous applause which she received was richly deserved.

P.E.I., Summerside *Pioneer*, June 9th, 1898: It is true that Miss Marietta LaDell came highly recommended by the press of various cities throughout the country, and we naturally looked for a unique entertainment, but none expected anything quite so delightful as the great versatility of talent displayed by her in the market hall on Monday night. Her's was certainly away and ahead the best elocutionary performance ever given in Summerside.

Fredericton *Gleaner*: The concert given at the opera house last evening was a good one, one of the best that the citizens of Fredericton have for some time had an opportunity of attending. Miss LaDell, the professional elocutionist and impersonator, exceeded the anticipations of the most enthusiastic admirers.

St. John's, Newfoundland, *Daily News*: Indeed no such performance has ever been witnessed in the city, and it was vociferously received by the select company whose good fortune it was to be in attendance.

Moncton *Transcript*: Has only been equalled by Siddons.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage: I will wait with utmost impatience for your return that I may again enjoy your delightful and artistic programme of recitations.

AMERICAN PRESS

New York *Sun*: Far superior to anything of the kind ever seen in this city, being refined, varied, bright and humorous.

Chicago *Tribune*: The largest and most fashionable audience of the season turned out to hear Miss LaDell. A charming and most versatile elocutionist, who has won a place in her profession, which might well be the envy of much more experienced and older professionals. We are expecting a return date from Miss LaDell, and we predict for her a bumper house.

Cincinnati *Courier*: The most talented elocutionist before the public, and worthy of the best patronage.

Bay City *Times-Press*: She scored a success of the most undoubted kind.

Duluth *Times*: We can call to mind no one who gave more genuine satisfaction.

Boston *Beacon*: She reaches farther than the art of perfect phrasing. She is the character she represents. Graceful of movement, mobile of feature. A face glowing with intellectual fire, she captivates her auditors by her presence, and enraptures them by her artistic work.

Cincinnati Commercial *Gazette*: Miss LaDell was the only person who aroused the audience from its stupor. She won the favor of the audience the moment she stepped upon the stage, and held it more firmly as she recited each number.

Detroit *Free Press*: Obliged to respond to double encores, and was the star of the evening.

Duluth *Democrat*: Miss Marietta LaDell, B.E., took the house by storm, and she will be greeted with a full house should she ever return.

ONTARIO PRESS

Toronto *Globe*: Miss LaDell took the house by storm, and received double encores for every number.

Toronto *Mail and Empire*: The gems of the evening were the recitations given by Miss Marietta LaDell, an elocutionist of rare ability.

Sunday *World*: Miss LaDell, a beautiful young lady of marked and magnificently trained ability.

Woodstock *Sentinel-Review*, Feb. 25th, 1896: The impression she created would insure a warm welcome at a second appearance.

Hamilton *Spectator*: Miss LaDell delighted and thrilled her hearers, and it was with reluctance that she was allowed to retire from the stage. The recital of "The Captive" was realistic and almost maddening, as the terrors of madness was delineated.

St. Thomas *Journal*, Feb. 17, '98: An excellent entertainment given by Miss LaDell at the Duncombe Opera House last night. Miss LaDell was the star of the evening. Her histrionic talent is of the highest order, and her dramatic action exceptionally strong.

London *Free Press*, Feb. 18, '96: Critics have frequently referred to her as the peer of Mrs. Scott-Siddons as a recitationist and impersonator. She fully uphold that reputation last night. The hall was crowded.